#### **Mass Schedule**

June 14, Saturday 6:00pm In honor of All Fathers June 15, Sunday 9:30am Mass In Memory of Ramiro Rodriguez Sr. 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

June 21, Saturday 6:00pm In Memory of Randy Scott June 22, Sunday 9:30am Mass In Memory of Elizabeth Piatt Riede 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

> Confessions Sunday 8:30am-9:15

#### Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

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Welcome Fr. Beni Wego, he will be celebrating our weekend Masses until June 28th.

#### **READINGS FOR THE** WEEK JUNE 15, 2025

Sunday Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6.16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10 Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

	Saturday 6pm 6/21/25	Sunday 9:30am 6/22/25
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Millie and Minhly Baker-Huynh
Lector	Stephen Posey	Angie and Ava Halverson
EM	Jo Lampkins Karen Ussery	Sandra Kelley Carolyn Block
Gift Bearers	Gonzalez	Phil and Judy Allen
Ushers	Brad	Steyer
Refreshme	ents following Sunday 9:	30am Mass: Legrid

St. Mary Church Collection		Thank you!
Week	Collection	Expenses
June 8, 2025	\$4,013.00	\$5,000.00

Food Drive: May food drive results.

We collected 85 food items and \$347 for Griffin memorial food pantry. Thank you!

#### Second collection will be held for:

June 14-15 Special Collection for the Church in Latin America.

June 28-29 St. Mary School & Preschool

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join the fun! 5:30pm-7:30pm St. Mary Catholic Church 🍗 300 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

#### Paragould, AR 72450

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Altar Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 17th at 6pm.

Next week the Parish hall kitchen will be undergoing a few renovations.

#### **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake.

#### **Praver Garden**

Order forms are available at the entrance to the Church for plaques to be placed in the new prayer garden at the parish hall.

#### SOS NEWS

SOS Served 310 meals in May. Please keep SOS in mind if you have extra summer garden vegetables or fruit to donate, you can bring them to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support and God Bless.

#### **Catholic Charities Summer Institute - C2SI**

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Arkansas. The week is open to youth in 9th-12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. Join us in Jesus' invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. C2SI is held at St. John Center in Little Rock July 14-18. The fee is \$250.

Jubilee Mass: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be concelebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert (65 years), Fr. Henry Mischkowiuski and Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 years), and Fr. Rodolphe Balthazar, Fr. Ravi Gudipalli, Fr. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, and Fr. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact María Velázquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

Misa Jubilar: Se concelebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 5:30 p.m. el miércoles, 25 de junio, en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock para honrar a Mons. J. Gaston Hebert (65 años), P. Henry Mischkowiuski y P. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 años), y P. Rodolphe Balthazar, P. Ravi Gudipalli, P. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, y P. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 años) por motivo de su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Se honrará a los sacerdotes mayores durante esta Misa también. Habrá una cena después en el Salón McDonald y todos están invitados. Para más información comuníquese con María Velázquez al 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

#### **Prayer Request**

Please pray for Fr. Aby, Deacon John and Deacon Ricardo. Also Fr. Nazarus, Fr. Josh, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike, Fr. John, Fr. Les, Fr. Alejandro, Fr. Payden, Fr. Matt, and all seminarians, deaconate candidates and the religious brothers and sisters from our Diocese.

#### Also please remember in your prayers:

Mary Wood, Scott Giles, Roger Specking, Winston Hollis, Linda Pope, Randy Scott, Jan Giles, Fred Granger, Carolyn Clayton, Marinelle Paladino, Charlie Hogue, Nina Tuberville, Donald Jamieson, Ella Ballentine, Olivia Vasquez, Kimbrough Family, Roger Specking, Lynda White, Phillip Cable, Gregory Eicocco, Nattie Towery, Jerry Sharp, Lavon Booth, Bob & Helen Marcotte, Leo Genovesi, Gerald Orr, Kathy Puckett, Melissa Coffel, Crystal & Sammy Leisure, Dorothy Manley, Don Shinkaruk, Mike & Kathy Smoker, David & Annetta Allen, Mary McKinney, Marty Barrack, Galen Williams, Mary Killela, Cindy Shepard, Fr. Amal, Ellen Rogers, Keegan Neldon, Melonie Southard, Marti Johnson, Nathan Bridges, Anthony Allen, James Whitson, Carolyn Webster, Carter Pace, Bonita Quette, Marilyn Posey, and De La Salle Blackfeet School.

New Members If you would like to become a part of the Saint Mary Parish family please fill out a New Member Form. These forms can be found at the entrance of Church. You may bring it to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. Baptism The Diocese of Little Rock requires that any child age 7 and over must complete RCIA prior to receiving sacraments. Baptism will be announced a week before the actual date of baptism to give sufficient notice for those wishing to participate. Matrimony Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor

or Deacon Ricardo at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Church law, as well as Diocesan and Parish Policy, require that certain guidelines be met before a wedding may be scheduled.

Christian Burial Please call the Parish office before making funeral arrangements to confirm the availability of the Church and a Priest if a funeral Mass is to be celebrated. Anointing of the Sick Please contact or have someone contact the Parish office if you are hospitalized or seriously ill. Due to privacy laws hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Catholics are encouraged to seek the Sacrament in advance of scheduling surgery.

First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation The Diocese requires two years of preparation in a Catholic School or Parish Religious Education program.



2025-2026 Openings **ST. MARY'S** PRESCHOOL

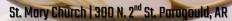
We have openings in our 3 year old and 4 year old program for the 2025-2026 year!





Celebrate the Feast that honors Jesus Christ Really, Truly, Substantially PRESENT with a Holy Hour.

# June 22, 2025 at 7pm-8pm



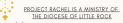


This is a confidential, non-judamental small group meeting for anyone who has been affected by the trauma of abortion

Available to join virtually, so that anyone nywhere, can participate from the comfort o their own space, anonymously if desired.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month from 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

#### <u>Monday, June 2nd</u>



To register, call or text IDENTIALLY 501-663-0996 r email: projectrachel@dolr.org







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## **JUNE 15, 2025**

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